



## Environment & Leisure Committee 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Maria Bradman - Ledbury Town Council

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FW: Dog Walk

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I walk my dog each day either in Dog Hill Wood, parking my car in the gateway leading to the made up track in the wood at the top of Knapp Lane, or along the riverside road from the car park on the Ross Road. I meticulously collect my dog's poo and deposit it in the the litter bin. Unfortunately I am very much in the minority as both walks are littered with poo.

I feel very strongly that it is the responsibility of the council to keep the public footpaths pleasant places in which to walk and I implore you to give the matter your urgent attention.

I moved to Ledbury from Ross-on-Wye where notices were posted at the start of popular walks reminding people that a heavy fine would be imposed on those ignoring the requirement to collect their dog's mess. In addition, the most popular of the walks were patrolled. They even recorded offenders on camera and a programme went out on national TV to support their campaign.

Please do what you can to make Ledbury a cleaner and more healthy place in which to live.

Philip Smith